(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to protect this heritage;

(c) if so, the action plan formulated by Government in this regard; and

(d) by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) The antiquity of Indian culture is estimated as 5000 years. Protection of our heritage is the responsibility of the Ministry of Culture. The 'Mission' of the Government includes protection and preservation of all protected monuments and all forms of cultural assets and heritage– both tangible and intangible. For the protection of cultural heritage sites and properties, necessary legislation already exists. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 were enacted for the above purpose. A number of institutions such as the Archaeological Survey of India, National Archives of India, Anthropoligical Survey of India, Institutes of Buddist and Tibetan Studies, various Museums ad Libraries under the administrative control of the Government, Akademies-Sangeet Natak, Lalit Kala and Sahitya-and National School of Drama have been constituted for this purpose. In addition, the Government is providing grants under various schemes to individuals and institutions including registered societies, trust and Non-Governmental organizations for achieving the above objectives.

Installation of Transmitters in Himachal Pradesh

†*291. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had given approval for installation of twenty V.L.P.T., L.P.T. and H.P.T. in Himachal Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan, out of which work on only ten transmitters has been taken up so far;

(b) whether the Information and Liaison Director of Himachal Pradesh had made a request to the Director General of Doordarshan, Mandi House *vide* his letter dated 24.4.02 for installing the remaining ten transmitters and converting V.L.P.T. into L.P.T.; and

(c) if so, by when a final decision would be taken in this regard?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Twenty two transmitters were targeted to be installed in Himachal Pradesh, as part of Ninth Five Year Plan and all these transmitters have since been commissioned.

Government of Himachal Pradesh, *vide* their letter dated 24.4.2002, had requested for upgrading VLPTs in Himachal Pradesh to LPTs, to enable them to relay regional service programme produced at DDK, Shimla. As, there is no scheme to upgrade the VLPTs in Himachal Pradesh to LPTs, auto change over facility is proposed to be provided at the VLPTs, to enable them to relay regional service programmes to be fed from DDK, Shimla.

Loss-Making PSUs

*292. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of his Ministry which have been incurring heavy losses during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to streamline such Units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Details of loss making Public Sector Enterprises during last 3 years under the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises are given below:

Rs. in Crores

Sl. No.	Name of PSEs.	2001-02 (Actual)	2002-03 (Actual)	2003-04 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	-39.45	-60.66	-55.04
2.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	-33.55	-21.89	-23.42
3.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	-78.35	-73.74	-77.95